

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/187,700 First Named Applicant: Hiroyuki Kobayashi
 Examiner: Meislahn, D Art Unit: 2132 Status of Application: After Final

Tentative Participants:

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Proposed Date of Interview: 9/17/03 Proposed Time: To be det (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
Finality of (1) <u>Office Action</u>	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(2) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>1,8,15,18,19</u>	<u>Ganesan et al.</u>	[]	[]	[]
(3) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(4) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]

[] Continuation Sheet Attached

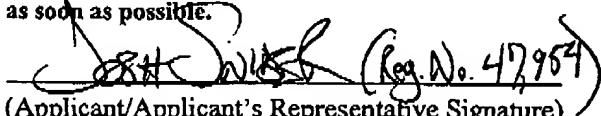
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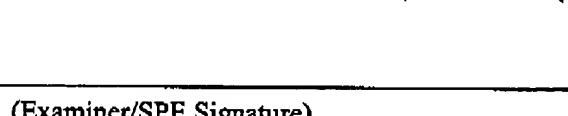
(1) Finality of first Office Action after RCE is inappropriate after substantive amendments to claims with RCE; (2) prior art does not show different random key data for each unit storage area of a plurality.
 An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.


 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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Examiner: Douglas Meislahn

Group Art Unit: 2132

Applicant: Kobayashi et al.

Serial No.: 09/187,700

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For: STORAGE MEDIUM AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SEPARATELY PROTECTING DATA IN DIFFERENT AREAS
OF THE STORAGE MEDIUM

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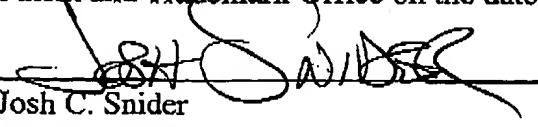
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